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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISTANBUL 3773

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, ELAB, TU

SUBJECT: DISK PROTEST STRIKE SEPTEMBER 18.

REF: (A) ISTANBUL 3671, 3675, AND 3740 (B) ANKARA 7080

AND ANKARA 7175

1. DURING SEPTEMBER 24 CALL BY CONSUL GENERAL ON ISTANBUL ACTING POLICE CHIEF KANER, RECENT DISK TRADE UNION DEMONSTRATION IN ISTANBUL WAS DISCUSSED (SEE REF A). KANER SAID THAT WHEN DISK REQUESTED PERMISSION TO HOLD MARCH FOR SEPTEMBER 18 HE CALLED IN LEADERSHIP INCLUDING PRESIDENT KEMAL TURKLER. HE POINTED OUT TO THEM THAT AT PREVIOUS DISK RALLY THERE HAD BEEN TROUBLE BECAUSE OF MAOIST ASSAULTS AND POLICE HAD TO INTERVENE TO PROTECT NON-MAOIST MEMBERS. KANER SAID HE WARNED LEADERS IF "HAIR ON ANYBODY'S HEAD" IS INJURED AS RESULT OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION THEY PERSONALLY WOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND ADDED THAT POLICE WOULD NOT RPT NOT INTERVENE TO PROTECT THEM FROM MAOISTS. ACCORDING TO KANER DISK LEADERSHIP IS "SACRED TO DEATH" OF MAOISTS.

2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED BY DISK REPORTED IN ISTANBUL 3675 WAS IN FACT WARNING BY POLICE CHIEF  
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KANER OF THE CONSEQUENCES IF VIOLENT INCIDENT OCCURRED.

THIS ALONG WITH OTHER REASONS CITED REFTEL ACCOUNTED FOR MUCH  
REDUCED SHOWING BY DISK RALLY. BATJER

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